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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Section 5a Application No. 61 (Sub-No. 6)

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE – AGREEMENT

Decided: April 5, 2002

On March 20, 2002, the National Classification Committee (NCC) filed its proposed modifications to its agreement, as required by the Board's decision served on November 20, 2001.

By joint petition filed on March 26, 2002, the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Inc. and the Health and Personal Care Distribution Conference, Inc. request an extension of time from April 19, 2002, to May 20, 2002, to file comments on NCC's modifications. Petitioners also request an extension of time from May 3, 2002, to June 3, 2002, for NCC to file its reply. Petitioners cite the need for more time to analyze NCC's recent filing. Petitioners assert that other shipper representatives support the requested extensions and that NCC does not oppose them.

Good cause has been shown for the requested extensions, and they will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing comments on NCC's proposed modifications to its agreement is extended until May 20, 2002, and the deadline for NCC's reply to these comments is extended until June 3, 2002.

2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary